

"I'M IN LOVE," SAYS NEGRO

Declares That he was Maddened
with Jealousy.

HE REPUDIATES HIS CONFESSION

Mr. Justice Stuart Reserved Judgment
in the Extradition Proceedings Until
To-Morrow.

All the evidence was put in yesterday afternoon in the extradition proceedings in the District Court against James Chapman on the charge of murder. Judge Stuart, at the end of the hearing, said that he preferred not to pronounce judgment for a few days and accordingly would give his decision on Saturday.

At the opening of court, Judge Stuart said that, under the criminal statutes, it was permissible for the accused to say anything he wished to say in his own defence. The accused was then told that he might speak at the same time as the witness, but that anything he might say would be used as evidence against him.

Questioned by Mr. Byers, as to whether anything was said in the confession was true, Chapman answered that it was not. He went to Major Cuthbert's office, he said, at a time when he was nearly "wore" to death with love for the woman, and did not know what to do, and there made the confession.

Mr. Byers: "Is the confession you made true?"

Chapman: "No; not a particle of it."

"You say you bought strychnine; is that true?"

"No."

"You made the confession because you had trouble with the woman?"

"Yes; I had as much trouble as a man could have with a woman."

"Were you in any way connected with the murder?"

"No, sir; I wasn't on the premises at the time."

A sensational five minutes then ensued when Chapman, turning to the judge, asked: "May I, sir, tell you something of my feelings before and at the time of my confession?"

When told that he might say whatever he wished, he went on:

"It was His 'Love'."

"I appeal to you, sir, as a man, to realize the state of my feelings after being deceived by the woman I loved. Love is the greatest power in the world, and a love will do anything when he is in love, but I will be truthful if it takes the head off my shoulders. You can realize what state a man would be in when he was deceived by the woman he loved, and if I have to suffer punishment for making a false statement it is because I am in love. You can send me over there to the States if you like, but I will get no show there."

"When I signed the statement, I was in such a condition, that I would just as soon cut my throat as live any longer. I hate to be punished for something I did in a heart-broken condition."

Mr. Fox, there has been up to the goal, trying to make me implicate the woman, advising me what to do, and what to say, until I don't know what to do. But I must say that the statement I made is false in every respect."

Sworn Evidence the Same

The counsel for the prosecution then went on to show that the statements made in the confession, and those made at the trial, fourteen days later, were identical in every respect.

Fourteen days in prison to recover from his insanity, which apparently he did not.

Objected to Affidavits

Mr. Byers, in his speech for the defence, said that he objected to the affidavits filed, as being not properly authenticated according to the extradition laws. The affidavits were made after Chapman's confession, and were not of a reasonable nature; they had the appearance of being especially prepared, with reference to the murder only. There was no proof of a murder having been committed, he said, the jury at the inquest having returned a verdict of "death from natural causes," therefore he could not conceive of his honor entertaining

GREATEST IN ALL ANNALS

Will Excel in Splendor That of any Monarch.

"TIMES" ON THE KING'S FUNERAL

Wreath From United States Will Include Leaves From Tree Planted by George Washington.

London, May 13.—The "Times" editorially says: "King Edward's funeral promises to surpass in solemn splendor all former funerals in our annals, or indeed in the annals of any other amongst the great monarchs of Europe. Seven royal sovereigns, headed by the German Emperor, will ride behind King George as he follows his father's coffin from Westminster through the streets of the capital and each of them in personally taking part in mourning for King Edward will have the satisfaction of knowing that he is doing an act as grateful to the feelings of English subjects as to his own."

With them will be a representative of the mighty nation whose kingdom with ourselves ever makes their sympathy with our sorrows are with our joys exceptionally dear and valuable. The great presidents of the United States since Lincoln and who is the most prominent and most respected statesman in American life will bear official witness by his presence to the sincerity and earnestness with which the citizens of the great Anglo-Saxon nation in the mother nation at home.

Wreath from United States.

Washington, May 13.—Upon the tomb of King Edward VII. will be placed a wreath made from ivy leaves from the tomb of George Washington, oak leaves from the trees which the late King planted at Mount Vernon, and magnolia leaves from a tree planted by Washington himself at his historic home.

P. A. Heinz was Acquired.

New York, May 13.—F. Augustus Heinz was acquired in New York last night of the charge of misapplying funds of the Mercantile National Bank while he was president of the institution in 1907, and also cleared of the charge of over certifying cheques of the brother's firm, Otto Heinz & Company.

PLAY ENDED IN DROWNING

Six Girls and Two Boys Lose Their Lives.

PUPILS AT A COUNTRY SCHOOL

They Were Spending the Noon Hour on a Mill Pond Just Near the School.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 13.—Rocking the boat to frighten the girls caused the drowning of six girls and two boys out of a party of twelve on an old mill dam at Huntington Mills, a country village 15 miles from here yesterday afternoon.

The four who escaped are boys and they got to shore exhausted after a vain effort to save the girls. All of the party were members of the graduating or junior classes of the high school at Huntington Mills and were out for a frolic during the lunch hour. They were all between the ages of 16 and 18. The dead are: Maud Smith, 17, of Towlerville; Caroline Knott, 18, of Harveyville; Ruth Bonkin, 16, of Waterbury; Kathleen Good, 16, of Waterbury; Rachel Thompson, 17, of Towlerville; Robert Minnick, 18, and Ray Dodson, of Huntington Mills.

The story told by the survivors, George Dodson, Uriah Wentzel, J. Koons and Harold and Bell, all of Huntington Mills, boys between the age of 16 and 18 years is somewhat confusing. It seems that in one of the boats a couple of the boys and girls tried to escape. Some one or two stood up and some of the girls, becoming frightened at this jumped up and the next moment the boat upset and all were thrown into the water. They arose to the surface after the first boat, striking and screaming. Both of the drowned boys were in the first boat and the girls seized them in their endeavor to save them. The boat filled and sank quickly. Immediately following the upsetting of the first boat, the six in the second were intensely excited and in the efforts to rescue those in the water, the second boat was also capsized. All of the boys were good swimmers, but the girls became excited and drowned their own rescuers.

The boys who escaped say they were dragged downward by the weight of the girls who clung to their bodies or their legs grasping where they could and they had to fight hard to escape. They got to the surface finally free and made for the shore. The bodies were all recovered, the two boys each clasped tightly in a death embrace by a girl, the other girls tight in each other's arms.

THE WEATHER

Forecast:—All West: Fair showers, mostly light; warm.

The weather throughout the Pacific Provinces has been mostly fine with higher temperatures.

Spring suits you'll find hard to pass at Kelly & Moore's.

RAN OVER LITTLE CHILD

Toronto Peddler was Arrested on the Charge of Murder.

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MADE RECORD RUN TO THE LANDING

Dr. Braithwaite and E. M. Vardon Were on the Road Five Hours and Forty Minutes.

Five hours and forty minutes made the record in the race from Edmonton to Athabasca Landing. That is the record that Dr. E. M. Vardon, 257 Queen's avenue, established in taking Dr. H. H. Braithwaite, 510 Third street, to the hotel of a very sick man at the Landing.

It will be remembered that on Wednesday the local Hudson's Bay Company's manager received a wire from the Landing, stating that Leslie Woods, the Hudson's Bay agent there, was very seriously ill, and had a doctor go up there with all possible haste.

Dr. Braithwaite responded, and with E. M. Vardon at the wheel of a big touring car, the two men started on their 107-mile race. It was a strenuous trip, but they won out, the doctor being placed at the bedside of the patient at ten minutes to six that evening.

The entire trip took exactly six hours and twenty minutes, and for forty minutes were taken up in getting dinner, the actual time on the road was five hours and forty minutes. Yesterday, Dr. Braithwaite considered it necessary to have Mr. Woods placed in a hospital, so the automobile was turned into an ambulance, and the sick man was brought to Edmonton.

On the return trip the party left the Landing at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, and reached here at one o'clock this morning. The patient immediately being taken to the General Hospital. He passed a good night and is resting easily this morning.

ALEXANDRA SENDS THANKS

"Queen Alexandra sends you her sincere thanks for your kind message of sympathy in her sorrow."

The above cablegram was received from the Queen Mother of England by the daughters of the Empire, Edmonton.

COUNCIL FOLLOWED GOOD ADVICE, CITY'S INTERESTS ARE SAFE. GUARDED IN RADIAL AGREEMENT

As far as the city council is concerned, the Radial Railway agreement has practically been put in its final form. At the adjourned meeting held the first day afternoon, the council held its consideration of the agreement and it now awaits the final approval of the commissioners before it is presented to the council for final ratification. This will be next Tuesday night and then the bylaw embodying the agreement will be presented to the people.

The agreement as it finally left the hands of the council yesterday afternoon was a virtual victory for Alderman Armstrong, as all the party for the Radial Railway have been advocating were supported by Public Works Commissioner Drouillard, and were incorporated in the agreement. The various clauses that the Capital pointed out as being dangerous to the city's interests were changed, and are now in such good shape that it is doubtful if any fault can be found with them.

Commissioner Drouillard proved himself a man capable of dealing with his problems in a very efficient way yesterday afternoon, and it is quite just to say that in some of the amendments to the agreement that he insisted upon, will save the city many times the amount of his first year's salary.

Clause Thirteen

Clause Thirteen, the one that was pointed out particularly in the Capital, came in for a lot of discussion. This clause read as follows:

"If the limits of the City of Edmonton shall hereafter be extended the Company shall nevertheless have the right to continue to own and operate its lines within such extended limits and to collect tolls for freight and passengers thereon as if the said limits had not been extended; provided however, that at any time after a period of fifteen years from the date of the final passing of this agreement the Corporation shall be entitled to take over such portion of the Company's system as shall be brought within the limits of the City of Edmonton, at a valuation to be mutually agreed upon, and if the Corporation and the Company cannot agree within sixty days the valuation will be settled by arbitration under the provisions of the Arbitration Act."

"This clause shall not apply to the lines of the Company located on private right of way and being on a public street; provided always that in so far as the lines which may be taken over by the Corporation are concerned, the Company shall continue to enjoy the running privileges over and upon such lines on the same terms and conditions as herein provided."

Mr. Bouillon Objected

Mr. Bouillon didn't like this clause at all. He thought that just as soon as the outlying districts were annexed, any lines of the radial railway that were in that district should immediately be taken over by the city.

"It would be very dangerous," said

POISON WAS IN STOMACH

Serious Evidence in Case Against Archie McLachlin.

HUSBAND CHARGED WITH MURDER

Eminent Toronto Physicians Tell of the Results of the Post Mortem Examination.

Whitby, Ont., May 13.—All the evidence in the trial of Archie McLachlin, charged with the murder of Mrs. McLachlin, his wife and two young boys at Uxbridge October 20th last, was completed by the Crown last night. Dr. A. J. Johnston, chief coroner for the city of Toronto, gave the most convincing evidence as to the cause of death of the victim, Mrs. McLachlin. He said that there was no question from the conditions disclosed by the post-mortem examination but that she died from strychnine poisoning before exposure to smoke from the fire which partially burned the McLachlins.

Prof. Ellis, who analyzed the organs of the deceased woman and the two children found under a grain of strychnine in her stomach beside a further quantity in the intestines. These quantities were what had not been absorbed. He said there had probably been several grains administered.

Frank Vears, clerk in Nichols' drug store, told Mr. McLachlin's having purchased on the afternoon of the day before the tragedy ten grains of strychnine, which he had said he wanted to mix with rat poison, previously purchased, which had not done any work effectively. Vears told him that five grains would kill a large number of rats, but McLachlin told him to double the quantity of grains and signed in the poison book for ten grains.

PLANS READY FOR BRIDGE

But City Must Guarantee the Dominion Grant.

PARLIAMENT MADE NO VOTE

When the City and Provincial Grant are Guaranteed the Work will Start.

Winipeg, May 12.—On information received from the Dominion government, F. W. Peters, assistant to the second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and E. W. Beattie, general solicitor, stated yesterday that the Dominion's proportion of the cost of the high level bridge, \$125,000, had not been included in the appropriations before the adjournment of the House, although the government have given assurance that at least \$100,000 would be forthcoming, and the railway officials anticipate that the remaining \$25,000 will also be obtained.

The company expects, however, that the city of Edmonton will guarantee this latter amount, and state that their intention of proceeding immediately with the construction of this sum and the \$125,000 promised by the Alberta cabinet towards the traffic features of the bridge, can be assured on the reassembling of the legislature on May 26.

The Dominion cabinet agreed to contribute a sum equal to 15 per cent. of the cost of the high level bridge, and it was upon this basis that the figure of \$125,000 was arrived at.

The plans of the railroad engineers were completed today. All necessary steel piles have been driven in the river and the officials state that no obstacle now remains to the commencement of the season's operations, but the obtaining of the guarantee of the sums mentioned above.

Providing these are forthcoming the work will be pushed rapidly ahead throughout summer and fall and it is anticipated that before the snow flies very considerable progress will have been made.

CLUB "LAID" THE GHOST

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FIRST PAYMENT MONDAY

MacKenzie and Mann Must Hand Over Cheque Then.

DEFENCE HAS BEEN FILED

J. K. Cornwall's Answer to Allegations of Alfred Hawes.

THE STATEMENTS ARE DENIED
Cornwall Declares it was Never his Special Duty to Procure Aid for Athabasca Railway.

Denying that Alfred Hawes of Toronto has any just claim against him or that the statement of claim filed by Hawes on April 15th shows any cause for action against him, James K. Cornwall filed his defence in the action of Hawes to recover \$25,000 from Clarke, Cornwall, Minty and others, in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon. The time of trial has not yet been set down, but it is quite likely that it will be heard at the June sittings of the Supreme Court.

It will be remembered that in his statement of claim Hawes set forth that he was entitled to one-sixth of the profits in the incorporation, organization, construction and bonding of the Athabasca Railway Company, the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company, and the Canada West Construction Company, claiming that he was interested in these companies to the extent of one-sixth. Hawes further demanded that the forthwith be paid his share of the profits arising out of the sale of the bonds of these companies, and demanded an account from Mr. Cornwall of all the profits made by him in connection with any of the matters alleged in the statement of claim and a declaration that those profits belong to the syndicate and that the plaintiff is entitled to one-sixth of this amount and that it be forthwith paid to him.

Hawes further set forth that if Cornwall had not made any interest in the syndicate, it was because he had disposed of his and other shares in an improper manner. An injunction restraining the disbursements of any of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds of the Athabasca Railway, and the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, the action had been tried, and Hawes further claimed damages from Minty on the grounds that Minty did not keep them fully informed of all the circumstances, and that therefore the sale of Hawes' interests made by Minty was invalid.

Statement of Defence

The statement of defence sets forth: "That Hawes had in the syndicate not one sixth only but only a 22-1/20 interest, of which 12-1/20 only did not represent cash paid out, but was allotted for services on behalf of the syndicate performed or to be performed by Hawes."

"That Cornwall's interest represented an actual cash outlay to the full amount and no share or interest whatsoever was allotted to this defendant otherwise than for cash."

"That it was never at any time Cornwall's special duty or business to procure a subsidy for the construction of the Athabasca Railway as alleged in the statement of claim or if it ever had been such duty or business, the same had terminated in the month of April in the year 1907 or in the month of April, 1908, and long before any of the matters in question in the claim had arisen and Cornwall had no interest at the time in any of the matters in question arose in the Athabasca Railway Company by reason of any subsidy being granted, and would not have benefited under such circumstances as is referred to in the statement of claim, or at all by reason of any such grant."

Never Negotiated Bonds

"That Hawes was never authorized or empowered, and it was never his duty as a member of the syndicate, or otherwise, to negotiate any bond or securities or to procure any funds from any person to carry out the enterprise."

"That any agreement with Hawes with respect to his negotiating the sale of any securities as the company or procuring any funds for the purposes of the company had been abandoned both by Hawes himself and the syndicate by reason of his absolute and complete failure to sell any securities or procure any such funds."

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CITY COUNCIL FOLLOWED ADVICE

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cost price, provided, however, that the company shall have five years' time in which to effect the change, and that during this period of five years the Corporation shall have the right to run their cars over the lines in the annexed district at intervals of not less than twenty minutes."

Some Security for City

Clause Fourteen, which read as follows:

"It is understood that the charter applied for by the Company provides that the first ten miles of line must be built and under operation on or before the first of June, 1911. If the Company has not ten miles built and under operation before the first of June, 1911, as heretofore stated, or should the Company cease here the continuance of operation on its lines for a period of six months, the Corporation may cancel this agreement and all the privileges hereby granted thereupon cease and be determined."

was changed on the suggestion of Mr. Hamilton, who pointed out that it would be necessary for the city to have some security that the company would carry out their part of the agreement, as if they didn't the city would have several miles of worthless track on their hands. The final changing of the clause to force the company to put up some good security, was left in the hands of the Public Works Commissioner.

Besides this part of the clause referring to security, the following changes were made in it on the suggestion of Ald. Armstrong. The company, besides having the first ten miles built by the first of June, 1911, it must also have six miles built and in operation from each of the three entrances, and they must also have a total of thirty miles of track laid by June 11, 1915. If they do not, carry out this part of the agreement, the city can either take away the right of one or all of the terminals, or else can cancel the whole agreement.

Franchise Limited

When clause Fifteen came up for discussion, there was quite a war of words between Ald. Armstrong, who wanted a definite time limit set on the agreement, and Ald. McInnis, who quite warmly championed the cause of the radial company.

Clause Fifteen read as follows: "This agreement may be modified, varied or altered from time to time as may be necessary to meet the then prevailing conditions, and if the Corporation and the Company cannot agree upon the terms of modification, the same shall be fixed by the Railway Commission."

Finally it was decided that it would be better to have something in the clause reading to the effect that at the end of twenty-five or thirty years the agreement should become void, but that it could be renewed, and at intervals of five or ten years, after the twenty-five year period, it could be renewed at the wish of either party. The exact wording of the clause was left in the hands of the commissioners.

The only other point over which there was much discussion was the right of the city to grant any other company a similar or better agreement. Mr. Hamilton pointed out that if after a period of 25 or 30 years there was a council in power that wanted to get rid of his company, and help some other company along, all they would have to do would be to grant the other company better terms, and the second company would be able to drive him out of business in the city. The clause was finally changed to read as follows:

"Nothing in this agreement shall be deemed to give the Company exclusive rights or to prevent the Corporation from entering into other or similar agreements with other companies."

Other changes that were passed without any changes being made, or else just a change in words being made without any great change in meaning, are as follows:

"Clause 8: The express matter which the Company will be allowed to handle over the passenger lines to their terminals are dairy products or goods of a perishable nature, such as milk, butter and vegetables, and generally such things or parcels as are usually carried in the express compartment of an electric interurban passenger car."

"(A) Should this express business take such proportions as to necessitate the handling thereof by the carload, the Company shall use cars of the same appearance and flange-way as the passenger cars, and such cars shall be operated on the same schedule."

"Clause 9: The Corporation shall provide a spur with a minimum capacity of four cars and not exceeding 125 feet from the street line, at the most suitable point on the bay market for the use of the Company, for which

the Company will pay the Corporation the cost of maintenance, interest and sinking fund, charges including percentage, provided always, that the Corporation can at any time upon giving six months notice in writing cancel the privileges contained in this clause, and the Company shall at the expiration of the said period of six months cease using the said spur and there after shall cease to be liable for the said cost of maintenance, interest and sinking fund charges.

"Clause 10: The Company shall pay for electric current or mileage charges quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July and October in each year, and shall pay maintenance, interest and sinking fund charges on the bay market spur and connecting lines, turn-outs and connections to terminals, half yearly on the 1st day of January and July in each year."

"Clause 11: The Company's cars shall be run on a schedule arranged jointly from time to time by the Corporation and the Company, so as to harmonize with the City schedule, such schedule to be arranged at least thirty days before the Company commences operations over the said lines."

"Clause 12: The Company shall be responsible for damages to persons or property resulting from the operation of its cars within the city limits."

"Clause 17: If any dispute shall arise in the carrying out of this agreement upon which the Corporation and the Company cannot agree, the same shall be referred to the Railway Commission, who shall hear both parties and whose award in the premises shall be final and binding."

"Clause 18: Where in this agreement reference is made to the Railway Commission, the same shall mean the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada until there shall be a Provincial Board of Railway Commissioners for Alberta, and shall then mean the Railway Commission of Alberta, and if neither the Alberta nor the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners shall be available for the purpose, then the expression shall mean and include and be interpreted to intend a Board of Arbitration, to be appointed by a Judge of the Supreme Court of the Province of Alberta."

"Clause 19: The Contractor shall cause the application for the incorporation of the Company to be proceeded with at the adjourned sittings of the Legislature of Alberta, and the said charter of the Company, in so far as it affords the entrance into the City of Edmonton or connection with the Corporation's system in the City of Edmonton shall be subject to this agreement and subject thereto the Corporation shall assist the contractor in securing such incorporation."

"Clause 20: Upon the incorporation of the Company, the Corporation will enter into an agreement in the terms hereof with the said Company."

Attacked by an Eagle

INCA VISTA, Col. 13-J. E. Martin, a forest ranger, was attacked by an eagle while riding down the mountainside, and, being unarmed, was compelled finally to seek protection among some thick bushes.

The big bird circled around him several times and dived down upon his head, tearing his scalp and hectoring his face.

Want Canadians to Compete

OTTAWA, May 13.—The Department of Trade and Commerce is sending out by request specifications of a building which is to be erected by the Australian government at Melbourne, for the "Commissioners of Savings Banks," with the object of having the Canadian architects submit competitive plans.

Prizes of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 are offered.

Ice Jam in the Klondike

DAWSON, May 13.—Hundreds of thousands of tons of ice in a mass five to ten feet thick was shattered by the Klondike river breaking its winter fetters and hurled against the Davie steel bridge a mile from Dawson. The waters backed up, overflowing the large flat adjoining, and carrying several residences of Guggenheim employees from their foundations and floating them some distance downstream.

Stewart, B.C., Waterworks

VANCOUVER, May 13.—Piping, lighting and plumbing plants, and a boiler were shipped north Saturday night to Stewart by the Stewart-Portland Canal Light, Water and Power Company. They will serve temporarily for serving the wants of the little town pending the installation of a hydro-electric plant next year on the Mackenzie river where a large water right has been secured. Then the company will sell power to the various mines.

GREAT STOCKTAKING SALE at the Hudson's Bay Stores

EVERY DAY brings something to light which we find we are too heavy in for this time of the year and which must be cleared before the close of the Company's fiscal year. Seldom, we believe, will this store be able to give a more convincing demonstration of its remarkable price making power than on Saturday. To prune down stocks is our desire in preparing such values as these. Take advantage of the opportunity.

White Habutai Silk

33c

This is a bargain which we can't hope to repeat. It is 27 ins. wide and for making up into children's dresses it is unsurpassed. There won't be a yard of this Silk left by the time the store closes on Saturday. Regular price 50c. Sale..... 33c

Extra Special Values in Towels

Here are two big bargains in Towels which are worth your attention:

Six dozen White Bath Towels, heavy quality, worth 50c pair. Sale price..... 33c

Eight dozen Unbleached Bath Towels, large size, regular 50c pair. Sale price..... 35c

Six dozen Pure Linen Hockback Towels, regular 50c pair. Sale price..... 35c

Special Values in Childrens Straw and Muslins Hats

Bring the little tots along with you on Saturday and let us fit them out with a new Hat. We are giving some exceptional bargains which will pay you to take advantage of. The prices range from 25c up.

Of Interest to Dressmakers

On Saturday we are placing for sale a job line of Brown Silica Linings, 30 ins. wide. It is a good heavy quality and worth 15c per yard. Clearance price..... 6½c

A few Stocktaking "Throw-Outs"

from our Carpet Department

Twenty remnants of Madras, Muslin in cream and fancy, your choice for..... Half Price

Twenty-five remnants of Linoleum and Oilcloths from 6 to 30 sq. yards. Your choice for..... Half Price

Fifteen remnants of Furniture Tapestry, from 2 to 5 yards, 54 inches wide..... Half Price

One hundred yards Tapestry Carpet, regular 75c. Sale price..... 50c

Sunshades! Sunshades! Sunshades!

An immense consignment of Sunshades has just arrived direct from England. It is with much reluctance that we are compelled to considerably lower these, but it must be done as we find we have bought too heavy and owing to delay in shipment, this makes it imperative.

Lot 1. These comprise several elegant lines. They are strongly made on gilt frames and fitted with rustic handles. Some are in plain colors; others in stripe and floral effects.

On Sale Saturday 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50

Lot 2. Among this lot some of the most beautiful novelties of the season are to be found. To attempt to describe them would be impossible. They must be seen. The majority are silk in plain stripe and floral effects. The many exquisite shades make a magnificent display.

Saturday 2.50, 2.75, \$3, 3.50, \$4, \$5 & \$6.

Lot 3. These comprise a collection which have been thrown out for sale on Saturday at \$2.00 in order to make a speedy clearance. Many of them are worth \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Your choice on Saturday for \$1.00

Boys Shirt Waist

75c

These are a new delivery and the best value we have ever had. Dozens of pretty designs to choose from and exceptionally materials. On Saturday..... 75c

A large shipment of Burts celebrated New York Shoes for Women Just arrived

We have just opened up several cases of this famous shoe. Some of the very latest styles in Ladies' Footwear can now be seen. If you want something distinctive and strictly up-to-date you can't do better than visit our Shoe Dept. on Saturday.

A magnificent range of Ladies' Patent and Tan Shoes can now be seen. Special price, \$4.50 and.... \$5.50

New Style in Men's Straw Sailor Hats

Our stock is now complete. Your choice can be made easy when viewing this immense selection of Straw Hats, for we have styles to suit every face and sizes to fit every head. Prices range from \$1.00 up.

Women's Suits \$17.50

A collection of broken lines and sizes, consisting of excellent Fine Cheviots in a large range of this season's favorite shades. You can wear them now or for travelling or vacation trips for the summer, and have ready to start the fall with. Sizes 22 to 40 in the lot. Regular price \$25.00. Sat's sale..... 17.50

Women's Waists 95c

Very special—About five dozen Ladies' Lawn Waists to clear. Sizes are broken and some slightly soiled. All sizes up to 42 in the lot. Regular prices \$1.25 to \$2.50. Excellent for home wear. Saturday sale price..... 95c

Exceptional Big Savings on Childrens and Girls Reefers

We offered no better inducement in Reefers this season. This is a clearing of odd sizes to make room for new goods arriving daily. A wide range to choose from in light tweed and blue serges. These coats are a necessity for any child for wearing over light dresses and evening wear. Regular prices from \$5.00 to \$12.00. To clear on Saturday at..... 2.45

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THE PORT OF MISSING MEN

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

Author of "The House of a Thousand Candles"

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The slope was gradual and a pretty feature of the landscape by day, but it



"It was you that tried the knife on my

afforded a tollsome path for runners. Zmai already realized that he had blundered in not forcing the wall. He was running uphill, with a group of sheep, another wall and a still steeper and rougher field beyond. His bulk told against him, and behind him he heard the quick thump of Oscar's feet on the turf. The starlight grew dimmer through tracts of white seed; the surface of the pasture was rougher to the feet than it appeared to the eye. A bound in the Claiborne stable yard layed suddenly, and the sound echoed from the surrounding houses and drifted off toward the sheepfold. Then a noble mastiff rose from the kennels.

Claiborne, waiting for his sister as the veranda, looked toward the stables, listening.

Zmai approached the sheep sheds rapidly, with still a hundred yards to traverse beyond them before he should reach the pasture wall. His rage at thus being driven by a small man for whom he had great contempt did not help his mind or stimulate the flight of his heavy legs, and he saw now that he would lessen the narrow margin between himself and his pursuer if he severed to the right to clear the sheds. He suddenly checked his pace and with a vicious tug settled his wool hat more firmly upon his small skull. He went now at a trot, and Oscar was closing upon him rapidly; then, quite near the sheds, Zmai wheeled about and charged his pursuer headlong. At the moment he turned Oscar's revolver bit keenly into the night. Captain Claiborne, looking toward the slope, saw the flash before the bounds at the stables answered the report.

At the shot Zmai cried aloud in his curiously small voice and clapped his hands to his head.

"Stop! I want the letter!" shouted Oscar in German. The man turned slowly at length, dazed, and with a hand still on his head, half-stunned and half-ran toward the sheds, with Oscar at his heels.

Claiborne called to the negro stablesman to quiet the dogs, snatched a lantern and ran a way through the pergola to the end of the garden and thence into the pasture beyond. Claiborne snatched a lantern and ran.

McNeville, too, thinking Zmai had hurt, did not rise again, but flung himself upon the fellow's broad shoulders, and down they crashed against the door of the stable pen. Zmai swerved and shook himself free, while he fiercely cursed his foe. Oscar's hands slipped on the fellow's head, and he ran a long way in the side of his head.

As they felt the pen door snapped free, and out into the starry pasture through the frightened sheep ran the two men. Claiborne turned to the table with the envelope. It was not sealed, and he took out the plain sheet of note paper on which was written:

CALBODRAM.

Winkfield, Vienna.

Not later than Friday.

Claiborne read and reread these eight words, then he spoke them to Oscar. "Where did you get this?"

"From the hat of the sheep stenter up yonder."

"Who is he and where did he get it?"

"I don't know, sir. He was of Serbia, and they are an ugly race—yes!"

"What were you going to do with the paper?"

Oscar grinned.

"If I could read it—yes!—I might know, but if Austria is in the paper, then it is a mischief, and maybe it would be murder. Who knows?"

Claiborne looked frowningly from the paper to Oscar, and back to the sheep, felt, stumbled to his feet and confronted Captain Claiborne from

blood for his hands and every eye was fixed on the sheep in language unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

"It is sheep—yes?" and Oscar started to bolt.

"Halt!"

The authority of the tone rang familiarly in Oscar's ears. He had after considerable titillation learned to stop short when an officer spoke to him, and the gentleman of the sheepfold stood straight in the starlight and spoke like an officer.

"What are you doing here, and who fired that shot?"

Oscar saluted and summoned his best English.

"It was an accident, sir."

"Why are you running and why did you fire? Understand me, you are a trespasser here, and I am going to turn you over to the constable."

"There was a sheep stenter—yes! He is yonder by the pen, and we had some little fighting, but he is not dead—no!"

At that moment Claiborne's eyes caught sight of a burly figure rising and thrashing about by the broken pen door.

"That is the sheep stenter," said Oscar. "We shall catch him—yes!"

Zmai peered toward them uncertainly for a moment, then turned abruptly and ran toward the road. Oscar started to cut off his retreat, but Claiborne caught the sergeant by the shoulder and flung him back.

"One of you at a time! They can turn the bounds on the other side. What's that you have there? Give it to me—quick!"

"It's a piece of wood!"

But Claiborne snatched the paper from Oscar's hand and commanded him to march ahead of him to the house. So, over the meadow and through the pergola they went, across the veranda and into the library.

The power of army discipline was upon Oscar. If Claiborne had not been an officer he would have run for it in the garden. As it was, he was facing his fate, and he was facing it with a calmness that was almost a triumph.

He had not the slightest idea as to what the paper might be, and he had risked his life to secure it, and

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"Shirley, I caught this man in the sheepfold. Did you ever see him before?"

"I think not, Dick."

"It was he that brought your horse home."

"To be sure it is! I hadn't recognized him. Thank you very much."

And she smiled at Oscar.

Dick frowned fiercely and referred again to the paper.

"Where is M. Chauvenet—have you any idea?"

"If he isn't at the hotel or in Washington, I'm sure I don't know. If we are going to the dance?"

"Plague the dance! I heard a shot in the sheep pasture a bit ago and ran out to find this fellow in a row with another man, who got away."

"I heard the shot and the dogs from my window. You seem to have been in a fuss, too, from the looks of your clothes."

And Shirley sat down and smoothed her gloves with provoking coolness.

Dick sent Oscar to the far end of the library with a gesture and held up the message for Shirley to read.

"Don't touch it!" he exclaimed, and when she nodded her head in sign that she had read it he said, speaking calmly and rapidly:

"I suppose I have no right to tell this message; I must send the man to the hotel telegraph office with it. But Oscar Chauvenet? What is his business in the valley? And what is the link between Vienna and these hills?"

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"So do—let me know first! Baron von Marhof and I are on the same side in this business, but he doesn't understand it, and it is clear you don't. Give me the message!"

Armitage, calmly, his voice thrilling with earnestness, and jerked out his last words with angry impetuosity. At the same moment he and Claiborne slipped toward each other with their hands clenched at their sides.

"I don't like your tone, Mr. Armitage!"

"I don't like to see that tone, Captain Claiborne!"

Shirley walked quickly to the table and put down the message. Then, going to the door, she paused as though by an afterthought and repeated quite slowly the words:

"Winkfield—Vienna—no later than Friday—Chauvenet."

"Shirley!" roared Claiborne.

John Armitage looked to the already vacant doorway, then bounded into the hall out upon the veranda and ran through the garden to the side gate, where Oscar waited.

Half an hour later Captain Claiborne, after an interview with Baron von Marhof, turned his horse toward the hills.

"I think not, Dick. I have had notes from him now and then in that hand. He has taken pains to write this with unusual distinctness."

The color brightened in her cheeks suddenly as she looked toward Oscar. The curtains behind him swayed, but so did the curtain back her. A May time language had crept into the air of April and all the windows were open. The blurred murmur of insects stole into the house. Oscar half-potten by his captor, heard a sound in the window behind him and a hand touched him through the curtain.

Where Oscar waited.

"Shirley, you are against me! I believe you have seen Armitage here, and I want you to tell me what you know of him. It is not for me to shield a scamp of an adventurer, an unknown, questionable character. He was followed you to this valley and will involve you in his affairs without the slightest compunction if he can. It's most important, Dick, outrageous, and I find him I'm going to crush him within an inch of his life before I turn him over to Marhof!"

Shirley laughed for the first time in their interview and rose and placed her hands on her brother's shoulders.

"Do it, Dick! He's undoubtedly a wicked, a terribly wicked and dangerous character."

"I tell you I'll find him," he said tensely, putting up his hands to her wrists to find him. "I'll find him, and when her hands fell to her side the message was in her gloved fingers."

"I'll help you, Dick," she said, buttoning her glove.

"That's like you, Shirley."

"If you want to find Mr. Armitage?"

"Of course I want to find him!" His voice rose to a roar.

"Then turn around; Mr. Armitage is just behind you!"

"Yes! I needed my man for other business," said Armitage, frowning his eyes.

"You are lying; you do not work in the coal mines. Your clothes are not those of a miner, and a discharged soldier doesn't go to digging coal. Stand where you are, and it will be the paper for you if you try to bolt."

Claiborne turned to the table with the envelope. It was not sealed, and he took out the plain sheet of note paper on which was written:

CALBODRAM.

Winkfield, Vienna.

Not later than Friday.

Claiborne read and reread these eight words, then he spoke them to Oscar. "Where did you get this?"

"From the hat of the sheep stenter up yonder."

"Who is he and where did he get it?"

"I don't know, sir. He was of Serbia, and they are an ugly race—yes!"

"What were you going to do with the paper?"

Oscar grinned.

"If I could read it—yes!—I might know, but if Austria is in the paper, then it is a mischief, and maybe it would be murder. Who knows?"

Claiborne looked frowningly from the paper to Oscar, and back to the sheep, felt, stumbled to his feet and confronted Captain Claiborne from

blood for his hands and every eye was fixed on the sheep in language unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

"It is sheep—yes?" and Oscar started to bolt.

"Halt!"

The authority of the tone rang familiarly in Oscar's ears. He had after considerable titillation learned to stop short when an officer spoke to him, and the gentleman of the sheepfold stood straight in the starlight and spoke like an officer.

"What are you doing here, and who fired that shot?"

Oscar saluted and summoned his best English.

"It was an accident, sir."

"Why are you running and why did you fire? Understand me, you are a trespasser here, and I am going to turn you over to the constable."

"There was a sheep stenter—yes! He is yonder by the pen, and we had some little fighting, but he is not dead—no!"

At that moment Claiborne's eyes caught sight of a burly figure rising and thrashing about by the broken pen door.

"That is the sheep stenter," said Oscar. "We shall catch him—yes!"

Zmai peered toward them uncertainly for a moment, then turned abruptly and ran toward the road. Oscar started to cut off his retreat, but Claiborne caught the sergeant by the shoulder and flung him back.

"One of you at a time! They can turn the bounds on the other side. What's that you have there? Give it to me—quick!"

"It's a piece of wood!"

But Claiborne snatched the paper from Oscar's hand and commanded him to march ahead of him to the house. So, over the meadow and through the pergola they went, across the veranda and into the library.

The power of army discipline was upon Oscar. If Claiborne had not been an officer he would have run for it in the garden. As it was, he was facing his fate, and he was facing it with a calmness that was almost a triumph.

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Chalbourne. But I am also in a great hurry. What do you want with me?"

"You are a rogue, an impostor!"

"We will grant that," said Armitage. "Where is your warrant for my arrest?"

"That will be forthcoming fast enough. I want you to understand that I have a personal grievance against you."

"It must wait until day after tomorrow, Captain Claiborne. I will come to you here or wherever you say on the day after tomorrow."

Armitage spoke with a deliberate sharp decision that was not the tone of a rogue or a fugitive. As he spoke he advanced until he faced Claiborne in the center of the room. Shirley still stood by the window, holding the soiled paper in her hand. She had witnessed the change of the men at the end of the room. It had touched her humor. It had been a joke on her brother, but she felt that the night had brought a crisis. She could not continue to shield a man of whom she knew nothing save that he was the object of a curious enmity. The coup de theatre by which Armitage had taken the place of his servant had amused her for a moment, but she was vexed and angry now that he had dared come again to the house.

"You are under arrest, Mr. Armitage. I must detain you here," said Claiborne.

"In America—free Virginia—without legal process?" asked Armitage, laughing.

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ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Ontario Man is Charged with Having Killed his Father.

Hamilton, Ont., May 12.—At the police court yesterday Thomas Fenton was committed for trial on a charge of murdering his father, Elijah Fenton, at Stony Creek. There was nothing particularly new in the evidence outside of the opinion of two of the witnesses that the rubber boots worn by Fenton had been washed after he returned to the house as there was no mud found on them.

AN OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Douglas will be Buried on Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Douglas, who died on Thursday morning, will be on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. to the Edmonton cemetery.

Mrs. Douglas was born in Scotland and came to Canada when quite young. In 1866 she married Mr. Douglas, and five children were born to them, two of which were girls who died in their infancy. The three sons are well known in town. James Douglas, M.P. for Strathcona; Robert, in business in the same city; and Henry W. B., the president of the Douglas Co. Ltd.

Mr. James Douglas, the husband of Mrs. Douglas, was one of the pioneers of the Presbyterian Church in the West. Morris Starbuck, Hugh Hill and Procter being some of the places where he was stationed. In 1902 he retired from the ministry and came to live in Edmonton.

C.N.R. Train Delayed

The C.N.R. westbound train, which should have arrived here at seven o'clock this morning, went off the track a short distance west of Humboldt. Nothing very serious occurred and the train is expected to arrive about four o'clock this afternoon.

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The Day in Strathcona

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Today being Arbor Day, the city schools and the majority of business places are closed. The city engineers are utilizing the day for putting the finishing touches on the spring cleaning of the yards and planting of the gardens.

The store of Douglas Bros. was closed yesterday owing to the death of Mr. J. Douglas, Edmonton, mother of R. B. and J. M. Douglas of this city. Mrs. Douglas died at the ripe age of three score and ten years after a life of loving and loyal service.

University lectures end tomorrow at ten o'clock for the term. After today's respite the examinations will be commenced on Wednesday, 18th. The final in practical work in chemistry will be held today at two o'clock.

Rev. J. C. Bowen, Mrs. Bowen and family left this morning for Banff, where they will spend some time, after which Mr. Bowen will go east on a six months' campaign for funds in connection with the educational work in behalf with Brandon College.

The young men's class of the Baptist Church last evening gave a banquet to all those interested in Bible study. Addresses were given by Rev. Patterson of Edmonton, Rev. McDonald, Mr. McGill, Rev. Bowen, Mrs. E. Hill and Mr. E. L. Hill, also Mr. Chillum. A suitable programme was also rendered. Refreshments in the form of a banquet were served. The meeting was adjourned as an occasion to bid farewell to Rev. J. C. Bowen. The officers of the class are: President, C. H. Grant; vice-president, J. H. McDonald; secretary, C. H. Grant; treasurer, C. H. Grant; teacher, E. L. Hill.

Strathcona Baseball League Schedule
May 27—Collegiate vs. Whirlwinds
June 3—Varsity vs. Whirlwinds
6—Collegiate vs. Cyclones
10—Cyclones vs. Whirlwinds
14—Collegiate vs. Varsity
18—Cyclones vs. Varsity
21—Collegiate vs. Whirlwinds
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27—Collegiate vs. Varsity
30—Collegiate vs. Cyclones
31—Cyclones vs. Whirlwinds
Official Umpires—C. H. Stout, B. Baxter.

Constitution—Any manager who withdraws his team before the umpire calls the game shall default the said game. Notification of protest must be in the secretary's hands within twenty-four hours after the game. All players in the league must be bona fide residents of Strathcona. All questions in dispute will be settled by the executive.

Bank Clearings

Bank clearings for April were: Montreal, \$165,688,174; Toronto, \$131,804,111; Winnipeg, \$70,524,417; Vancouver, B.C., \$20,218,028; Ottawa, \$1,816,128; Quebec, \$1,028,335; Calgary, \$1,075,142; Halifax, \$8,216,218; Hamilton, \$8,218,212; St. John, N.B., \$8,324,441; Victoria, B.C., \$2,035,476; London, \$2,026,630; Edmonton, \$1,370,143. Total, \$488,519,420.

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LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE

APPLICATION has been made by W. A. Kelly and C. H. Lowther, doing business as Kelly & Lowther, for consent to the transfer to themselves of the license granted to Robert McDonald, in respect to the Senate Hotel, situated at corner 12th and Black A. Loc. 10, Edmonton.

If necessary this application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners on a meeting to be held at Edmonton on Saturday, the 18th day of June, 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Dated at Edmonton, this 12th day of May, 1910.

A. Y. BLAIN,
Acting Deputy Attorney General.

PERIOD OF MOURNING

His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, has received the following telegram from Charles Murphy, Secretary of State, Ottawa, Ont., May 12:

"I am commanded to inform you that a cablegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor General from the Colonial Secretary as follows:

"May 11.—Court mourning will last until May 6, 1911. It is expected that the public will wear decent mourning from May twelfth. Duration not fixed yet. King Edward's funeral will take place on the morning of May 20th."

Kindly give publicity to the above in your province.
CHARLES MURPHY,
Secretary of State.

Burr Caused Death

Evansville, Ind., May 12.—Miss Kate Wallace, 18 years old, died today from the effects of a cocklebur in her throat. She swallowed the bur four months ago, and physicians never succeeded in removing it.

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Personal

Mrs. D. G. Revell, 288 6th St., will receive this month on Saturday, 14th, and not again this season.

Sensor Develer stated to the Lethbridge Herald on arriving home from Ottawa that Hon. Frank Oliver intended to make a trip to the Yukon this summer, going overland from Edmonton.

Dr. H. F. Whitaker leaves on Saturday night for his home in London, visiting Chicago and other cities en route. He will be on the May 20-21, June 1, 2, 3 as the official delegate of the Dental Association of Alberta at the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association. The Canadian Medical Association meets in Toronto at the same time.

Starline.

England's greatest sporting event, the Oxford-Cambridge boat race, has been secured and will be exhibited next Monday and Tuesday at Starline.

On March 23rd, 1910, the Tribune reported the race partly as follows: Cambridge won the toss for station and chose the north side of the river. The race was got under way without a hitch of importance. Oxford took a good lead early in the race, and swept home to the cheering of thousands upon thousands. Oxford's time was 21 minutes and 14 seconds, and by the official judges won by 3½ lengths. The boats started at 12:26 p.m. Oxford took a slight lead immediately, which Cambridge soon closed up, going ahead half way, however, Oxford won shot ahead, rowing easily with 33 strokes to the minute against Cambridge's 26. From then on Oxford readily increased the gap.

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ROBINSON-SOARS—To Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Robinson-Soars, at Clipperton, Eng., a girl, April 28.

CITY OF EDMONTON.

Land Assessment Roll 1910. NOTICE is hereby given that the Land Assessment Roll of the City for the year 1910 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at my office in the city hall from ten a. m. to four p. m. on every judicial day except Sunday (and on that day from ten a. m. to mid-day), and that any taxpayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person must within twenty days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing at my office.
D. M. McMillan,
City Assessor.

TENDERS

TENDER will be received up till noon the 13th day of May, 1910, for the stocks and fixtures of Norman Culp, insolvent, doing business at Wainwright and Wolf Creek, Alberta. Stock at Wainwright consists of Clothing and Furnishings, \$2442.30; Boots and Shoes, \$909.08; Fixtures, \$23.85. Stock at Wolf Creek is being shipped to Edmonton and consists of Clothing and Furnishings, \$571.13; Boots and Shoes, \$184.60; Fixtures, \$27.35. Stock Sheet may be seen at my office, 257 Jasper avenue east, or further particulars with a view on application.
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